

I am completely against any elimination or modification of the existing rules for media ownership. As an educator, I am passionate in my belief that people need numerous view points in order to make informed decisions. These regulations were put in place to protect the public's right to and access of all available information. At this crucial time in history, it should be so obvious that control of the media airwaves by a select few (and future, possibly 1) is one of the powerful and insidious avenues used by dictators to gain control over the masses. Unfortunately, people often believe out-right what they hear. Without regulated competition, people will only hear what the select few in power allow them to hear. This is indeed scary and without question the reason for the FCC's existence. If the FCC is no longer going to aid in protecting the citizens it is supposed to answer to, then why not do away with it all together. Then where would we be? "Empirical evidence" can clearly be seen throughout history and the power of an informed public.